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MERRY CHRISTMAS ★ HAPPY NEW YEAR



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May the joys of
the Christmas Season be yours
and may
the New Year
bring lasting happiness!

CAMPUS NOTES

DEBORAH KAY KENNEDY, assistant professor of psychology, has been awarded her doctorate in educational psychology from The Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Kennedy, who came to Lycoming in 1969, had earned her master of arts at the University of Arizona after receiving a bachelor of arts from Wayne State University.

FOREST L. KERSHUR, assistant professor of education, has been awarded his doctor of education degree from Lehigh University. Dr. Kershur, who came to Lycoming in 1970, had earned his master of arts at Bowling Green State University after receiving his bachelor of science from Defiance College.

O. THOMAS BROSCH, associate professor of religion, presented a paper titled "In Our Life Alone" at the American Academy of Religion meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

MARYBETH A. MOW, professor of anthropology, had a short article, "Surnames and Women's Liberation" in the September issue of *Names*.

STEVE MITCHELL, a junior from Jersey Shore, and **STEVE MUMFORD**, a sophomore from Convent Station, New Jersey, have been elected co-captains of the 1971-72 swimming team.

FRANK J. BRADY, a senior from Howland, New York, and **JERRY R. BRACKLEY**, a senior from Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, were elected captains of the 1971 football team by their teammates.

The 1971-72 Bowls netted \$6,000 which was split between The Philadelphia Unit of the Shriners, Crippled Children's Hospital and The Boston Burns Institute. The first Bowl held in 1970 provided \$2,000 to each institution.

DAVID A. LUTZ, assistant professor of religion, received an acknowledgment in the foreword of Dr. Bernard Anderson's new book, *History of Protestantism and Tradition*. For Dave's help in preparing the translation of Martin Luther's *Tablet of the Ten Commandments*.

Frank L. Girardi



GIRARDI NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Frank L. Girardi, an assistant coach at Lycoming for the last three years, has been appointed head football coach to replace Budd F. Whitcomb who resigned from the position.

Frank will fill the post on a part-time basis. The former head coach at Jersey Shore High School will continue with his regular duties as a teacher of health and physical education at Williamsport High School where he has taught since 1969.

Lycoming's new coach is no stranger to Williamsport sports fans. He starred on teams coached by Tom Vargo at Williamsport from 1954 to 1956 and was a standout halfback for four years at West Chester, including the 1960 state championship team.

Following his graduation from college in 1961, Girardi accepted a position on the faculty at Jersey Shore High School and for the first two years was backfield coach. He was appointed head coach in 1963 and in a six-year tenure his teams compiled a 27-31-1 record, including an 8-2 mark in his final year.

David G. Bussey, in announcing Frank's appointment, said, "Lycoming is pleased to be able to obtain Frank Girardi as its head coach. Frank is an enthusiastic and personable young man. There is no question as to his knowledge of football, and we are confident that he will do a good job for us."

Whitcomb's resignation affects only the position of football coach, a post he has held for the last five years. He will continue as head wrestling coach and as a department of physical education and athletics faculty member positions he has held since 1957.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

by Phil Frank



IT APPEARS TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST ALUMNI NEWSLETTERS!

\$1,500 SEARS-ROEBUCK GRANT RECEIVED

An unrestricted grant of \$1,500 from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation was presented to Lycoming College in November by J. R. Fahnestock, manager of the local Sears store. The check was part of more than \$121,000 distributed by the foundation to eighty privately supported colleges and universities in Pennsylvania. More than \$1,500,000 will be distributed from foundation funds to approximately 1,000 two-year and four-year institutions throughout the United States this year.



BASEBALL ELIMINATED

Baseball has been eliminated from the spring intercollegiate sports schedule, a victim of rapidly rising operating costs of a college sports program. David G. Bussey, director of athletics, explained that the decision to discontinue baseball was reached after it was found that substantial increases in operating costs would make it necessary to reduce some portion of the sports program to keep within the proposed 1971-72 athletic department budget.

Careful consideration was given to many other areas where possible reductions could be made to keep the sports program within the budgeted figure, and, rather than make major cuts that might impact the operating efficiency of several sports, it was decided to eliminate one. Lycoming will continue to compete in football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, swimming, track, tennis and golf.

Dave explained that baseball became the "victim" for several reasons. Of the four spring sports, baseball is the most expensive to operate. Added costs are incurred because of lack of facilities at Lycoming, making it necessary to rent Bowman Field, where the city professional team plays for all home games. Elimination of baseball in the spring still leaves three spring and three fall sports.

A third reason is that baseball is the most susceptible of the spring sports to the vagaries of March and April weather in Pennsylvania, and games often must be rescheduled or cancelled.

A fourth reason that may have struck out baseball even without the financial problems is the new "flex" calendar. Since the spring semester classes are approximately April 30, there is not sufficient time to complete even an abbreviated schedule.

CLASS news

Edited by DALE V. BOWER '59

1971

CHRIS MESINA and ROSEMIN Mandaglio were married October 31st in St. Bernard's Church, Paulfield, New Jersey. Chris is a sales representative for American Oil Company in Plainfield.

PAUL MARSHIN is studying for his master of arts degree in social science at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate teaching assistant in the Political Science Department where he instructs undergraduates in International Studies and World Politics. Paul will also be the assistant to the varsity track coach in the spring.

BILL AULT is teaching as a permanent substitute in his old high school. He is also an assistant swimming coach and at night he is head swimming coach at another A. A. U. Aquatic Club for five to twenty year olds. He still finds time for some water polo himself. Bill lives in Levittown, Pa.

CHR KAUTSMAN is attending the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School, and his wife MARILYN (MICKEL) is teaching in the Mt. Pleasant School System, Wilmington, Delaware.

1970

BARRY J. REIDER was graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in September. Barry received two awards and was cited as "the student whose scholarship, personality, and student citizenship ranks highest among the higher graduates in the current class."

RICK BROWN and GRIETA DeLONG '73 were married September 18th in the Old Tennent Church, Tennent, New Jersey. HARRY FALTEK '72 was best man. Rick is employed by Bitmor Swimming Pools, Inc., and they live in Williamsport.

WILLIAM H. ECKERT has been awarded his silver wings at Moody AFB, Georgia, upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force pilot training. Bill has been assigned to Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan. He is a 2nd Lieutenant.



William H. Eckert '70

GEORGE and Deborah BEIER MITCHELL welcomed a daughter on October 7th. George works for the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

STEVEN T. SMITH's photographs were on display at the James V. Brown Library during November. Steve does free lance photography in Williamsport.

1969

WILLIAM J. DAVIS has been awarded silver medals upon graduation from U. S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, California. Bill has been assigned to MacDill AFB, Florida. He received his commission as a lieutenant upon completion of OTS at Lackland AFB, Texas.

DON and PAT (DEBBIE) BEACH welcomed a son, Christopher Barrett, on September 13th. Don is working for Quality Control Department of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., in Flemington, New Jersey, and Pat has retired from teaching to enjoy being a housewife and mother.

LAWRENCE R. HAMILTON is serving with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

JOANN THESCOTT and Angelo Scanzelli were married October 23rd in Baltimore. PAM BIRN was a bridesmaid. JoAnn is finishing work on her masters degree in psychology at Lehig University, and they are living in Bethlehem.

1965

DAVE and PAT MAURICE KRAEMER announced the birth of a son, Todd David, on October 12th. Dave is working on his doctorate in educational administration at the University of Northern Colorado. They are living in Greeley, Colorado.

PAT MAURICE KRAEMER resigned her position as a member of the Alumni Association Executive Board when she moved to Colorado. In accordance with the Alumni Association's constitution, the Executive Board named BONNIE BURNS HUELEY to fill Pat's unexpired term. Welcome to the Board Bonnie!

BOB and PAM (MARTIN) LEERKOWITZ welcomed a girl, Lisa Michelle, on August 27th.

BOB STEIN has been named director of High School in Montgomery County, Maryland. Bob will assume an administrative position with Keystone Containers, Inc., in Reading, in January. Pam had taught 3rd grade in Montgomery County but is now a full time mother.

JAMES YOUNG has been promoted to Quality Assurance—Production Manager of the Quaker Oats Company in St. Louis, Missouri. His plant is producing the popular "Willy Wonka Candies." Jim had been in Shuremontown, Pa.

BETTY LOE LOWMY and Matthew White were married October 23rd in Montgomery. The Whites are living in Muncie.

GEORGE A. HOSLER and Viola Freeman were married in the Church of Christ, Killeen, Texas, on July 23rd, while George was on active duty at Fort Hood, Texas. George is a Prudential Insurance Agent, and they are living in Hershey.

1967

NAN V. LUKE completed requirements for the master of science degree in education from Mansfield State College in July. She is still teaching in Laceyville Elementary School.

ROBERT MEYERS received the Distinguished Flying Cross at the weekly parade in San Diego on October 23rd. Bob was lauded for his actions of December 23, 1970, while serving as a pilot with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 in Vietnam. Then a lieutenant, he was launched as a vanguard in a flight of two CH-46 transport helicopters and was assigned the emergency extraction of two seven-man reconnaissance teams. The teams had consolidated their defensive position and



Marine Captain Robert Meyers '67 receives the congratulations of Colonel Raymond Coffman, Jr.

sustained one casualty while engaged in combat with a large enemy force. The beleaguered patrol was drawing heavy automatic weapons fire from all sides when Bob arrived on the scene. "He skillfully coordinated his approach with the smoke screen laid down by supporting gunships and their supporting fire and maneuvered to a hover above the pickup site," the citation reads. "With complete disregard for his own safety, the citation continues, "he resolutely remained in the precarious position until the wounded Marine and one of the reconnaissance teams had attached themselves to the extraction line and then lifted out of the hazardous area." Bob then lowered the men to a safe position and returned to the area to remove the remaining team in the same manner.

Captain JOE D. FINE has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and three awards of the Air Medal for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia. Jim distinguished himself as an EC-121R reconnaissance aircraft commander. His DFC was for a mission during which he succeeded in gathering vital intelligence information despite an aircraft malfunction shortly after becoming airborne. His Air Medals were for outstanding airmanship and courage in successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions.

RONALD SENTMAN and Deborah K. Glom were married at Thanksgiving. Ron is store operating assistant manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company, Winchester, Virginia.

1966

PAT AMIEL NAMI wrote an interesting letter to bring us up to date on her activities. Pat is employed at the Veterans Administration in the property management section in Oklahoma City. Her job entails screening applications and loan analyses for purchase of VA homes. On November 8th Pat and Cecil welcomed their first child, Debra Lynn. Cecil is working toward a BS degree in pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma since his release from active duty with the Navy.

DAVID and GEORGIA MOORE (MILLS) welcomed a daughter, Lisa Renee, on October 3th. David is finishing his dissertation for his doctorate in industrial psychology from Temple University.

JOHN M. HERRSTEN has been named director of training and personnel at Phoebe Deant Home for the Elderly in Allentown. John had been administrative assistant at the Jewish Home for the Aged in Pittsburgh.

1965

RICK SHEPARD has been named new manager of The Look Raven Sleet and Trap Club of Baltimore. He was the recent feature of Tom Cobelli's column in the "News of the Valley American." The Look Raven Sleet and Trap Club is rated by experts as one of the finest facilities of its kind in the country.

THOMAS SUMMERS has been named Director of Personnel for Pennsylvania Blue Shield, Camp Hill. His prime responsibility will be to recruit and retain a staff whose now numbers over 1,000 employees.

JOHN A. MACIEL has joined Alan M. Voorhees and Associates, Inc., transportation and urban planning consultants. He lives in Bethesda, Maryland.

1964

REID STEVENSON received his master's degree in business education from Appalachian State University in August. He recently moved from Hialeah to North Miami, Florida and was appointed head basketball coach at North Miami Senior High School. He is currently working toward a degree in administration and supervision.

1963

JOHN and ANN DUNSTON welcomed a son on June 4, 1971. They have named him Nelson Collins Dunston. The Dunstons live in Philadelphia, where John is a resident in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital. Ann has been practicing dentistry with John's brother WALT 57.



William J. Davis '69



Ronald Clees '62



Thomas Summers '65



William R. Koch '55

1962

NANCY I. DORLING and Louis H. Wilmut were married on October 9th in Danbury, Connecticut. Nancy holds a master of science degree from Western Connecticut State College and has taken second grade in Bridgefield, Connecticut for nine years.

JOHN and KATHYRN BURKETT KREIN welcomed a son, John Randall, on September 15th. They are living in Camp Hill.

RONALD CLEES has been promoted to the position of Director, Sales Training for McNeil Laboratories, Inc. Ron is married to the former JOANNA BOSTLEY and they live in Hatfield.

WINTER SPORTS REPORT

By BRUCE L. SWANGER

If the number of lettermen returning to compete in the three winter sports teams at Lycoming is a valid criteria for evaluating prospects, at least two of the three should improve on last year's record.

With eleven lettermen on the roster of Coach Budd Whitehill's wrestling team and six on the basketball squad coached by Dutch Burch, both should have a solid nucleus of veterans for the long grid ahead.

On the swimming team coached by Mort Bauff, the story is a bit different. Coach Bauff has only two lettermen back from last year's team that compiled a 6-7 record. However, both swimmers, sophomore Steve Marshall, and junior Steve Muthler are expected to give the Blue and Gold mermen solid strength in freestyle, butterfly, and medley events.

Coach Burch lost only one letterman, Dennis Jakubowicz, from the 1970-71 freshman-dominated team that came on strong in the second half of the year after losing ten of its first eleven games. With at least three and often four or five freshmen starting, Burch molded the youngsters into a solid unit that won six of the last nine, including a thrilling 94-93 win over Scranton in the final contest of the year. The Blue's loss eliminated them from the MAC playoffs.

Although the team lacks one big man with the graduation of 6-7 Jakubowicz, the overall height of the team is improving. Most are in the 6-3 to 6-5 range.

Coach Whitehill hopes his wrestling team can return to a winning season after last year's solid finish with an 8-5 record. The 500 mark broke a streak of thirteen consecutive years during which the Warriors teams under Whitehill had won more than they lost.

Despite the return of eleven lettermen, including one for each weight classification, Whitehill remains cautious about the Blue and Gold hopes of a winning season. The fourteen-match schedule may be the toughest ever faced by the Warrior grapplers. In addition to traditional rivalries with perennial strong schools such as Wilkes, Lock Haven West Chester, Oswego and Delaware Valley, Lycoming will face for the first time the University of Maryland and Bucknell. They will also meet Juniata, Mansfield, Elmira, B. I. T., Elizabethtown, St. Francis, and Scranton.

1961

GARY JUDSON and Jeanne Donahue were married November 25th in Odessa, New York. Gary is pastor of The United Methodist Church in Odessa.

1960

NATALIE ANN FRANKIE and George Armstrong were married October 30th in Scott City, Kansas. Natalie has been employed by TWA. They are living in Garden City, Kansas.

1955

JOHN ZOOK and Debra Steeler were married in the Messiah Lutheran Church, Millintown, in October. John is in the Air Force in Dover, Delaware, where they are now living.

WILLIAM R. KOCH has been named Director, Dental Division for Batten Company of Rochester, New York, manufacturer of dental and medical equipment, a division of Sybron Corporation. Rick had been General Sales Manager for the Dental Division since April.

1950

BURTT E. SWEET has been named pastor of the Boulevard United Methodist Church of Binghamton, New York. He had served in Clarks Summit, for five years.

NECROLOGY

1906—MARGARET SMITH HUNTER, age eighty-three, died November 8, 1971. The widow of William N. Hunter, she was prominent in Church and civic affairs for many years. In 1953, the American Association of University Women honored her with its "Woman of the Year" award. She was a trustee of Goucher College for ten years and was also a member of the Executive Board of the Lycoming College Alumni Association at one time. Her father was the owner of Smith Printing Company of Williamsport. She had attended the Abigail Day Banquet at the College in June and enjoyed responsibly good health until the time of her death.

1913—CLARENCE BROOKER, of Bird-In-Hand, died April 1, 1971. He is survived by his wife.

1923—RAYMOND HUNTER BROWN died at the age of seventy-four of a heart condition on November 11, 1971. He was a retired minister of the Baltimore Conference, United Methodist Church, where he had served on many conference boards and committees for over thirty years. Among his survivors are two daughters, JACQUE BROWN JOHNSON '50 and BARBARA BROWN WINDISH '54.

1971—We were notified of the death of FLORENCE LEPTON DUKKETT by her husband. They lived in Erie.

1952—OLIVER W. HELMHOFF, Jr., died October 29, 1971, in a Pittsburgh hospital. Nationally known for his work in the education of retarded children, he was associate professor of educational psychology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and director of a program for training school psychologists. He will be remembered for his juggling and baton work. He is survived by his wife, Isabel, four sons, one daughter, and two brothers.

